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In the Application of:

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003 in the above-referenced application. With this three-month extension, Applicant's response is due on February 13, 2004, and an Amendment and Response is being filed concurrently with this extension.

An extension fee of \$475.00 is required and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess portion of this fee to McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

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Respectfully submitted,

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